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Attn.: Rules and Policy Division  
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Re: Comments in MM Docket No. 93-30 (RM 8171)

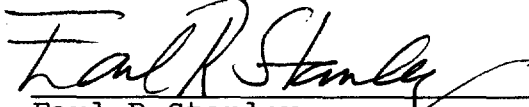
Dear Ms. Searcy:

There are transmitted herewith on behalf of Old Belt Broadcasting Corporation an original and four copies of its Comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, released March 5, 1993, in MM Docket No. 93-30 (RM 8171), In re Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (South Hill, Virginia).

There is no filing fee for the submission of these Comments.

Should additional information be needed, kindly communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,



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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	)	MM Docket No. 93-30
Table of Allotments	)	RM 8171
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(South Hill, Virginia)	)	

To: The Commission

COMMENTS

Old Belt Broadcasting Corporation ("Old Belt"), by its counsel, respectfully submits its Comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, released March 5, 1993, in the above-captioned proceeding. In this rulemaking, the Commission proposes to amend Section 76.202(b) of its rules as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
South Hill, Virginia	255A	255C3

It is also proposed to modify Old Belt's authorization for Station WSHV(FM), South Hill, Virginia so as to specify operation on Channel 255C3.

Old Belt is the licensee of Station WSHV(FM), South Hill, Virginia. Old Belt strongly supports and urges adoption of the Commission's proposals in this rulemaking. The reclassification of Channel 255 to Channel 255C3 will permit a more efficient use of that channel and will result in new or improved FM broad-


cast services in the important South Hill-Mecklenburg County areas of Virginia. The proposed change will serve both the interests of the people in these areas of Virginia, and the larger public interest inherent in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's rules.

The Commission is respectfully advised that if the Table of FM Allotments is amended, as proposed in this proceeding, and the license of Station WSHV is modified to specify operation on Channel 255C3, Old Belt will file the required FCC application for such modification and will construct and begin the operation of Station WSHV on that channel at the earliest possible date.

For the above reasons, Old Belt requests the Commission to adopt its proposals to amend Section 73.202(b) of its rules (Table of FM Allotments) to change the class designation of Channel 255A to Channel 255C3 at South Hill, Virginia, and to modify the license of Station WSHV(FM) accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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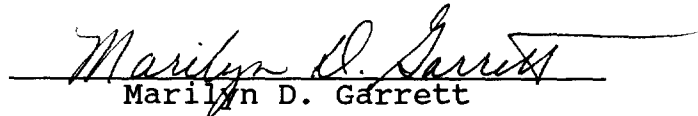
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Marilyn D. Garrett, a secretary with the law firm of Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer & Quinn, certify that on this 10th day of March, 1993, a copy of the foregoing Comments was served by first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery, upon the following:

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